GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Premium Tatkal Tickets
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has started Premium Tatkal Ticket facilities for passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of Premium Class Tickets;

(c) the revenue generated through Premium Class Tickets so far;

(d) whether at some point of time the Premium Class Ticket fares are higher than Air fares;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the fares of Premium Tatkal Tickets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): With effect from 01.10.2014, in some of the selected trains identified by Zonal Railways which are high in demand, 50% of the existing accommodation under Tatkal Quota has been earmarked as Premium Tatkal Quota and is being booked on dynamic pricing. This is a distance-slab based fare scheme where the fare increases by 20% after each slab of 10% berths are sold subject to maximum three times of tatkal fare.

(c): The total revenue generated since inception of Premium Tatkal Quota upto March, 2016 is `1195/- Crores approximately.

(d) & (e): In view of variable fare structure, the fare may or may not be higher than Air fares.

(f): At present, there is no such proposal.
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